

IN THE FIGHT
FOR FREEDOM

Send in news of your boy so his friends in uniform may keep in touch with him. Phone 780.

Mrs. Paul Bennitz received two dozen roses from her son, Sgt. D. C. Bennitz, C.M.H.Q., England, for Christmas. She received a sheepskin depleting important places in London as a Christmas gift from another son, LAC A. Bennitz, also in England.

LAC Albert Selby, who served with the R.C.A.F. for three years, received his honorable discharge a couple of weeks ago.

A. B. W. H. Denne, Halifax, spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denne.

Sgt. Ernie Traviss has been ill in Halifax with rheumatic fever, but is progressing favorably.

S.B.A. Robert W. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks, has completed 15 months of service at H.M.C.S. Avalon, St. Johns, Newfoundland, and is spending a 21-day leave with his parents.

Mrs. Frank Widdifield, Newmarket, received roses for Christmas from her son, Lowell, who is in Germany. His sister, Mrs. Leslie Rose, Angus, received roses and murals, and his wife at Cedar Valley received roses.

Mrs. A. D. Evans received a telegram from her son, Sgt. Harold Evans, on Wednesday, stating that he had arrived in Halifax.

The Newmarket Veterans' Association sent 64 Christmas boxes overseas this year. Letters and cards of appreciation have been received from Pte. Kester Hugo, Pte. W. V. Fines, LAW M. E. Boddington, Wren E. Boddington, Sgmn. W. C. Hopper, Pte. J. A. Bennington, Pte. Wm. Connell, Lieut. D. A. Elices, SBA R. W. Brooks, Pte. A. C. West.

MRS. RALPH COUPLAND
DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Ralph Coupland passed away at her home on Main St. on Wednesday evening. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Benaton, Mrs. Coupland was born in London, England, Dec. 26, 1880.

Mrs. Coupland was a graduate nurse and her chief interest was quilting and knitting. She was an adherent of the Anglican church, a member of the W.A.W., Red Cross, Neighbors Quilting Society, the Ladies of Justice Lodge and the Alexander Chapter.

Surviving beside her husband is one daughter, Sarita (Mrs. Hall), two brothers, Herbert Benaton, a retired banker, London, England, and Henry Benaton, an Anglican church minister in southern England.

The funeral service, which was held from Roadhouse and Rose's funeral home on Saturday, was conducted by Rev. G. H. Stone. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were Frank S. Smith, F. Curley, Frank Smith, J. Hiller, J. Wright and W. Watts.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. Wholley, Mr. Norman Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coupland, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rogers and Dr. Malcolm Hall, Brampton, Mrs. A. Smith, Kitchener, and Mrs. A. Jackson, Watford.

The Newmarket Era and Express office is open Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 o'clock for the benefit of out-of-town patrons.

New Year's Message

To the good people of Newmarket and our neighbors:

I hope and trust that 1946, the first full year of peace, will be a happy, thoughtful and prosperous year for all of you.

There will be many progressive changes in Newmarket this year with the present factory expansion and the building of new homes. In line with these changes, there will be no doubt many matters submitted to the citizens for their approval such as the widening of Main St. and the provision of a memorial auditorium with a separate building for municipal affairs.

It is my hope that a committee will be finally organized for the promotion of a health and recreation program. Many other matters under consideration will be discussed in due time and I trust that the actions of the council will meet with the approval of the citizens and will receive their support.

To all the various organizations in Newmarket and their officers, I say thank you for a successful 1945 and an even better 1946.

Mauretania Brings
Newmarket Veterans
Home From Abroad

The Mauretania arrived in Halifax recently and Newmarket boys returning from overseas aboard the ship are due to arrive in Toronto at 9:30 a.m. Friday morning.

Coming home after two years and some months overseas is Sgt. H. A. D. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Evans, Millard Ave., whose wife and son live on Victoria St.

A member of the Queen's York Rangers before the war, Sgt. Evans went active with the regiment and later transferred to the R.C.O.C. When that force was renamed Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, Sgt. Evans became a member of the new unit. Prior to going overseas in October, 1943, he took a special course on repair work on tanks at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Overseas he served in a tank repair depot.

Arriving home at the same time is Sgmn. W. J. O'Halloran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. O'Halloran, Prospect Ave.

Overseas three years and five months, Sgmn. O'Halloran served in the invasion of Sicily and Italy.

When the Italian campaign was over, Sgmn. O'Halloran was transferred to England.

Commenting on her son's return, Mrs. O'Halloran said that he was looking forward to meeting his friends again.

Pte. R. Druery, son of Mr. George Druery, Bogartown, and the late Mrs. Druery arrived in Toronto Thursday after coming over from England on the Empire MacKendrick which docked in Halifax. Overseas a year, Pte. Druery enlisted in the tank corps and later transferred to the infantry.

Cpl. I. G. Ruddock, a brother-in-law, was named among those returning on the Mauretania in an early list but Mrs. Ruddock, his mother, said that she had received no word of his arrival.

Vets Lose To Ballantrae
In First Hockey Tilt

By BOB BENVILLE

The Newmarket Veterans' hockey team, assembled from among discharged servicemen and representing Newmarket, played hosts to the visiting Ballantrae club in the Memorial Arena last Thursday night in what was carded as a pre-season exhibition tilt.

Although failing to win their first game of the 1945-46 hockey season, the veterans did capture the hearts of their few supporters who were on hand and made it known that the Vets will prove

an obstacle to all comers once they snap into condition and organize their passing attacks for goals instead of headaches for Coach Macdonald.

The Vets, with only three practices and a Christmas dinner beneath their belts, and with several players who have not donned skates for four years, stepped on the ice full of confidence and determination ready to give Coach Macdonald and Vt President Bert Ward the best of their former puck-chasing talent.

The visiting Ballantrae sextet, an entry in the Aurora mercantile league, welcomed the exhibition contest with the Vets by playing good, sound hockey all the way. Their passing plays were pleasing to watch in this early stage of the season and they accounted for their three to one advantage at the close of the first period.

Vet Defenceman Gordy Bone proved himself an opportunist on the Newmarketers' first goal with the enemy short-handed on Lintner's penalty. Bone soloed into the visitors' territory and rifled a long, high shot that the diminutive Ballantrae goalie, Broadway, failed to stop. The puck lodged in the twine and the Vets were spurred on with renewed energy.

The lead was short lived, however, when four minutes later, H. Hood slid one into the Vets' open net from a wild scramble. Mickey Smith stopped a previous shot outside his net and failed to get back in time for Hood's tally.

Clarke and Simpson notched counters in succession for the Bally boys to give them their slight lead as the first period closed.

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SHORT COURSES
FOR FARMERS
BEGIN JAN. 7

The series of agricultural short courses which have been arranged by the department of agriculture for York county will open Monday at Belhaven for the northern part of the county. Four such courses will be held throughout the county for five days at each centre. The second course will be held at Sharon the week commencing Jan. 14.

These classes which are open to farmers of all ages are unique in that arrangement has been made to have five successful farmers or practical farm managers address the group and lead discussion in some subject of current interest. One of these men will be present each afternoon to supplement the work being taken by Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn and his assistant, T. R. Hilliard.

Lantern slides will be featured each forenoon to illustrate the addresses and demonstrations.

\$2,000 INCREASE NOTED
IN LAND ASSESSMENTS

According to the statistics prepared by the Ontario department of municipal affairs, there was no change in the assessed population of Newmarket from 1943 to 1944. The number set for both years is 3,956.

The plan, the minister said, is expected to stabilize prices and improve quality as well as to provide means of ironing out difficulties in the industry without government intervention.

The Marketing Board, besides

controlling prices, will be able to

control production in various areas

according to demand. Registration of all hog producers is

expected further to stabilize the

industry, and counties falling below

requirements in quantity or quality

can be checked.

The new control, under the Farm Products Control Act, re-

quires all packers and processors of hogs to be licensed by the board. All purchasers of hogs

will also be licensed. Processors

and purchasers will pay an annual

fee of \$1 and hog producers two

cents on every hog marketed. The

board has power of exemption in

certain cases. Subject to the

approval of the Marketing Board,

local boards may appoint market-

ing agencies through which all

hogs produced in Ontario are to

be marketed.

"The scheme," said Col. Ken-

neddy, "will give producers greater

control of their industry through

their own elected representatives.

It is hoped that it will improve

the industry all along the line-

producers, drovers, shippers and

processors.

"No harm can come from pro-

ducers and processors sitting down

each month together to discuss

their common problems, and sure-

ly some good will result," said Col.

Kennedy, pointing out the long

friction which had existed in hog

marketing. "It's in their hands

now. With authority they have

responsibility. Certain difficulties

may arise, but, as minister, I be-

lieve I'll be able to help them over-

come them."

Mrs. Hill is survived by Mrs.

Una Hill, widow of her only son,

T. Headley Hill, and one grand-

son, Edwin Clarke Hill, who is

with the R.C.A.F. overseas. Also

surviving are five brothers, John

and Edward Davey, Stouffville,

William Davey, Ottawa, Peter

and Walter Davey, Toronto, and

one sister, Miss Elizabeth Davey,

Toronto.

The funeral service was con-

ducted by the Rev. G. A. Stone

in St. Paul's Anglican church

on Monday afternoon. Interment

was in Newmarket cemetery.

RECEIVED DONATION

To an amount of \$564 previously

acknowledged as contributions

to the Newmarket Lions club

Christians basket fund is added a donation of \$4

from A. Penrose.

TO SPEAK HERE

W.C.T.U. MEETS JAN. 15

The regular monthly meeting of

the W.C.T.U. will be held at

the home of Mrs. A. Winn, 54

Millard Ave., on Tuesday at 3

p.m.

PAYS LATE VISIT

Santa Claus paid a late visit to St. Paul's parish hall Dec. 28 as a special guest of the Sunday school pupils who were assembled there for a post-Christmas party. Following supper, Santa distributed gifts and talking pictures were shown.

ONLY 205 VOTE
AGAINST HOG
MARKET PLAN

The hog marketing scheme proposed by the provincial department of agriculture and voted on by registered hog producers Dec. 25 received overwhelming approval with 29,353 producers voting for and 205 against the scheme. As a result of the vote, the scheme will go into effect sometime in January, the provincial minister of agriculture, Col. T. L. Kennedy, said in announcing returns.

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'CRACK-DOWN' ORDER ON DRAWS

The "crack-down" order from the provincial attorney-general, Leslie Blackwell, has been long needed. The sale of lucky tickets has reached such proportions that it is becoming a national racket. Had there been no check, it is very likely that there would be a repetition of the conditions of the 30's when the sale of lucky tickets was in the hands of professional promoters, and the justification for the draws, proceeds for charity, entirely forgotten.

In recent months, newspaper offices across the land have been deluged with requests for free publicity for and advertising of lucky draws. One request came from British Columbia. In each case, it is said that the proceeds are for charitable work of various sorts. The ticket buyer has to accept this on its face value. There is often no other guarantee that the proceeds are indeed for charity.

Lucky draws, bingos, or other mild forms of gambling have been found to be the most effective ways of raising money. The Newmarket Lions club and the Newmarket Veterans' Association rely on lucky draws and bingos to a large extent to provide them with funds to carry on their welfare work. Without their regular bingo nights, it would be impossible for the veterans to carry on their Christmas boxes, their cigarettes to men overseas, their welfare work among returned men.

As long as human nature demands some tangible return such as the excitement of gambling, lucky draws and bingos are going to be the mainstay of organizations which raise their own funds for welfare work. A man will buy a poppy on Nov. 11 for 25 cents but he will risk a dollar on a lucky draw. To make all lucky draws, bingos, and the other forms of gambling used by charitable organizations to raise money illegal would be to severely reduce the funds of these organizations.

The attorney-general notes draws for charitable and religious purposes are excepted, providing the permission of the municipal council is secured and the prizes are no more than \$50 in value. Thus, while the order puts an end to draws for houses and cars where the money involved ran into several thousand dollars, it enables the veterans to continue with bingo nights providing the above conditions are observed.

As we would interpret the order, its purpose is to make an end to province-wide draws and professional bingos as well as other forms of public gambling, while at the same time enabling local welfare organizations to continue to raise funds within the community. There can be no eradication of public gambling until human nature changes, a task which must be left to other agencies than the government.

USE OF PROVINCIAL SCHOOL GRANTS

Last year, the Newmarket public school board, because of the size of the grants from the province, made no application for funds to the council. The council accepted this unexpected blessing and promptly applied it towards reducing the tax-rate. The provincial grant to the public school board was passed on directly to the tax-payers in the form of reduced taxes.

While the intention of the provincial government was to effect a saving in school taxes by means of grants to the local board, it is questionable if the government meant school boards to go all the way as the Newmarket board did. The payment of grants to the local boards was designed to supplement current funds for the improvement of school standards. In other words, the school grants were to do double duty, aid the tax-payer but at the same time, give the school board a greater income.

The Newmarket tax-payer certainly benefited from the first intention of the government but did the schools benefit equally well from the second? A case in point was the school board's request to the council for help in providing school books for public school pupils. Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales suggested it, the school board asked council for help, the council shelved the scheme. This ring-around-the-rosy could have been avoided if the school board had made its usual annual request for funds from the council although to a lesser degree as was in keeping with the intention of the government in providing the grants. Then the school board would have had enough money to buy the books itself.

In bringing down its budget this year, the school board would be well advised to consider municipal taxes, which can best be afforded now, as a source of income as well as provincial grants. There should be no need to shelve projects such as the purchase of school books because of lack of funds, particularly when the board has two sources of revenue to draw from, the town and the province. The time to pass tax saving on to the rate-payer is when he is less able to afford taxes than he is now.

IMPROVED TRAFFIC FACILITIES

The rumor that the provincial government was planning to build a clover-leaf highway crossing at the corner of Yonge and Huron Sts. happily proves unfounded. The rumor does point out, however, how vulnerable Newmarket is a far as holding its place on a main highway is concerned.

Newmarket's trade comes in large part from its position on a main highway. Yet the town is

nothing more than road block. A narrow Main St., with three right-angle turns at the south-end and one at the north-end is not worth dignifying with the description, a highway.

As the traffic towards the east side of Lake Simcoe becomes increasingly heavier, it is very likely the provincial government will build a through highway which will by-pass the town altogether. A cut-off running from Armitage to the third concession, paving Huron St., or even further developing the third concession of Whitelock right to Toronto, are considerations which share this fact, such routes would miss Newmarket entirely. What happens to the summer trade then?

Plans for improving the approaches to Newmarket and making provision for an easier flow of traffic in Newmarket are pressing requirements. The removal of the curb, while providing temporary relief, should not be considered as being sufficient.

TAKING DOWN

THE TREE

A task which is a sad but necessary corollary to the festive season is taking down the Christmas tree. The job is usually performed on New Year's day when, in theory, all members of the family are present to help. More often than not, however, it is left to mother to pack away the decorations and drag out the withered corpse of the once splendid evergreen for the garbage man to cart away.

It is a melancholy business to take down the Christmas tree. There is none of the anticipation, the thoughts of approaching festivity, that accompanied the tree's entry. Then, there was bustle and noise, a frantic search for Christmas tree lights, a sore thumb from missing the nail with the hammer, and a wild chase for the dog entangled in red ribbon. And with it all, laughter and high spirits for is not Santa Claus going to lay his presents around that same tree?

Taking down the tree is the exact opposite. The job is approached with reluctance for with the tree down, the last reminder of the season is gone. There is nothing ahead but the bleak road of New Year's Resolutions. Even the dog shows no interest in the hangings. Laboriously, the tinsel is picked off the branches, the ornaments packed away in tissue paper. The tree is taken off its stand and carried out of doors. The dried pine needles are swept up and Christmas is over for another year.

QUEEN ST. EAST COASTERS MEET AGAIN

After a recess because of poor snow conditions, the Queen St. East Coasting club reconvened Thursday night at the railway bridge. An icy base with a coating of soft snow made the road perfect for high speed coasting and members of the club noted that several records were broken, one member sliding well past the concrete culvert at Charles St.

The equipment of the club has been augmented by Santa Claus with two new bob-sleds and several Christmas sleighs in evidence. The club membership has been increased and now has on its rolls representatives of both sexes. A departure from the coasting tradition of the club is the appearance of one member on skis. Old line members view this innovation with distrust.

Not content with merely coasting, some of the more venturesome spirits in the club have been fighting battles from their sleighs as they career down the road. By common consent, it appears, hostilities do not commence until they have passed the river bridge since it presents a considerable hazard. Once over the bridge, however, the riders of one sleigh try to overthrow the riders on the other sleigh. It is a case of "Up the boarders, away ho!" The helmsmen steer close to each other while their crews grapple. Usually both sleds tip, depositing their passengers in a tumbling heap in the snow. Then they trudge up the hill and try it again.

As near as we can find out, however, the traffic hazard still exists. The club feels, by virtue of possession, that they have the right of way and woe betide the vehicle that disputes it.

The members apparently little realize that a moving car is more than one sled can overcome. A car coming east towards the bridge cannot see the members of the club coasting on the road until they are upon them. It is just as difficult to stop a car on an icy hill as it is to stop a sled. If the municipality is going to permit coasting on Queen St., the least that can be done is to block off the road to motor cars. Otherwise, there is nothing to prevent a tragic accident from occurring.

TALL TALES OVERSEAS

North America must seem a frontier outpost to many of the war brides coming across the ocean, particularly if they have been exposed to some of the wild tales that Canadian and American soldiers have been circulating. It seems that the boys who crossed the ocean took advantage of the vague ideas current across the ocean about Canada and the United States, formed mostly from gangster and wild west movies, and have exaggerated them to such an extent that some war brides are asking for revolver permits to protect themselves.

Dr. James M. Egan, Red Cross field director in the United Kingdom, said that before he left England, he was approached by a bride of a U.S. serviceman who asked how many guns she would be allowed to take to America. "What for?" he asked her. "Why," she replied, "to protect myself from those criminals, of course." One Westerner, said Dr. Egan, even managed to get across the story that Kansas City was raided by Indians every Saturday night.

Canadians are no less insistent on the rugged life of the dominion, nor, for that matter, on the prosperity that abounds here. Every Westerner has a ranch larger than the ones in the movies. The trees are higher, the mountains rockier, the rivers deeper, the plains broader than anywhere else in the world. And the tales told of them are also taller than anywhere else in the world.

All credit to these war brides that they continue to cross the ocean even after exposure to tales that would make Baron Munchausen envious. If, after they have settled here and find that the life they had been told existed here, existed only in fancy, we sincerely hope that they will find happiness in the other aspects of Canadian life that the dominion's many ambassadors forgot to mention.

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25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 31, 1920.

There is hardly any snow yet. A real Hawaiian concert will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening.

The rink this year will be in the charge of G. E. Vernon.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the Temperance hall on Jan. 4, at 3 p.m.

The high wind on Thursday cut the power off for about two hours.

Rev. T. B. McCorkindale, M.A., Deseronto, will preach at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

There was a good market on Saturday. Eggs were \$1 a dozen and butter 58 cents a pound.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Jan. 3, 1896.

The iron rails on the eastern switch at the depot have been taken up and replaced with steel ones this week.

The annual meeting of the Hose Company will take place on Wednesday evening.

The horrible, muddy roads last Saturday affected business badly in town. On the market, geese sold as high as eight cents a pound, turkeys ten cents a pound. Butter was 15 and 16 cents a pound. Fresh eggs, 22 cents and packed eggs 15 cents.

Dominic Sutherland had the misfortune to run into one of the posts of the guardrail on Timothy St. and he received considerable cuts to his face as well as a broken nose and arm.

Robertson's bake-wagon broke down on Simcoe St. on Saturday.

Mr. Silver is painting his stables on Srigley St.

Ten below zero was the lowest for the thermometer this week.

Tobogganing on Park Ave. on New Year's Day was quite a favorite sport of young and old.

The Saxon block was destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

The council will meet on Monday evening.

Schools reopen on Monday.

The I.O.O.F. will elect officers on Tuesday evening.

T. J. Robertson has been acclaimed as mayor. H. S. Cane as reeve, and T. J. Woodcock as deputy-reeve.

GOSPEL ECHOES

HOLY GHOST POWER

(By Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister of the Church of the Nazarene)

"Ye shall receive power after the Holy Ghost is come upon you," (Acts 1:8)

We voice no new indictment when we decry the spiritual weakness of the average Christian. But this condition does become tragic when we survey the needs of humanity all about us and ponder the provisions and promises of our Lord for power adequate for these needs. Too many professing Christians are impotent, feeble, futile, when Jesus provides spiritual force akin to dynamite.

But to have this power, and every Christian should, we need the mighty baptism with the Holy Ghost, and subsequently His abiding presence.

But what is this power of the Spirit? It is power to witness effectively for Christ, giving a testimony that exalts Him; power to stand true when surrounded by tests and trials and temptations; power to suffer for Christ, uncomplainingly and sweetly; power to walk right in a world that's wrong and to live clean in a world that's dirty; power to forgive injuries, and to keep unsound and unembittered amid deep injustices; power to work for Christ with soul passion; power to make God real to those about us. This is the power of the Holy Ghost promised to the disciples and to every believer in Christ.

GLENVILLE

Garry and Jill Gould, Newmarket, are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffler.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Howard Norton, Camp Borden, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and family of Richmond Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffler spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sweetie, and Mr. Sweetie.

Mr. James Webster and daughter, Wilda, Toronto, and Mr. Addison Brodie spent New Year's Day with Mr. Webster's mother, Mrs. Joseph Webster.

Howard Norton, Camp Borden, is on a 24-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton.

There was a family reunion on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodroe, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson and two daughters of Newmarket.



GOVERNOR-GENERAL DESIGNATE

Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, the Governor-General designate of Canada, who was created a viscount in the King's New Year's Honor List announced New Year's Day, is shown here with his wife and their children as they pick out their future home in Canada.

KESWICK

LIEUT. K. E. PEEL PHONES FROM ENGLAND

Lieut. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Montreal, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bainie.

Mrs. Byron King and son, Wayne, returned to Toronto on Friday after spending Christmas holidays at Mr. O. King's and Mr. J. Wright's. Mr. Byron King was also up for Christmas.

Lieut. K. E. Peel, R.C.A.M.C., chatted with his father, Mr. Fred Peel, via phone from London, England, on Friday, Dec. 26, sending holiday greetings. Mr. Peel reported reception exceedingly clear. Lieut. Peel was leaving for Scotland and the Hebrides before commencing new duties in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Denne Bosworth and Miss Margaret Peel, Toronto, and Mrs. Wm. Bosworth, Newmarket, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peel.

Mr. Wm. Vail has sold his general store here and the new owner will take possession in January.

Mrs. Ross Mahoney and son Robbie, Queensville, were guests of Miss Bessie Terry on Thursday, Dec. 27.

QUEENSVILLE

MR. AND MRS. GREIG WED 50 YEARS JAN. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greig, Queensville, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary quietly on New Year's Day by a family dinner at their home. They were wed in Toronto by Rev. J. A. Turnbull on January 1, 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Greig have farmed all their lives. The family includes Albert, Toronto, Gordon, Lansing, and Arthur, Queensville. A son, Ross, died in 1934.

There are seven grandchildren. Skating at the rink is now in full swing and is being well patronized by the community and neighboring districts. A large crowd gathered on New Year's Eve and skated the old year out and the new year in.

The annual meeting of the public school trustees was held on Wednesday, Dec. 26. All the trustees were re-elected. A new hot water heating system is now being installed in the school by Mr. Storach, Mount Albert, and it is expected that it will be completed in time for the re-opening of school after the New Year holidays.

Those who gathered at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith for Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Ringland and Mr. Nelson Millar.

Mrs. Ferguson, Richmond Hill, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Peter Arnold.

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Shattock spent Christmas Day and New Year's Day in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith are spending a few days including New Year's Day in Sudbury with Mrs. Smith's mother.

Mrs. Peter Arnold, who has been ill for some time, is now confined to bed and is under the doctor's care.

At the regular meeting of the Young People's Union of the United church, the following officers were elected for 1946: Pres., Alma Balsdon; vice pres., Angus Morton; sec-treas., Wm. Rollings; pianist, Margaret Mor-



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ROBT. CARR SERVED AS TRUSTEE FOR 16 YEARS

Mrs. J. Loveless, Markham, is holidaying with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. White, and Mr. White.

Wesley Y.P.U. held a successful croquinole party at Vandorf hall on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and Miss Lily Kingdon, Aurora, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Plowright, Mississauga, and Mr. Harry Lavendar, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr.

Wesley Y.P.U. is sponsoring a box social at Vandorf hall on January 10.

Robt. Carr has resigned as trustee of Vandorf school after 16 years of faithful service. Robt. Brown was elected to replace him.

Other members of the school board are: Mrs. George Richardson and Wm. Mackay. The secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Foster attended the Foster-Holden wedding recently at the Anglican church at Sutton.

Miss Mary Babcock, Toronto, spent part of her Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer.

Miss Marguerite Ewing, Holt, spent her Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irwin.

Miss Ruth Oliver, Toronto, spent New Year's with her parents.

Miss Clayton Pogue and Martha Ann spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pogue's mother in Stratford.

Miss Audrey Switzer, Toronto, spent New Year's at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr and Miss Mabel Carr spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr and Mrs. Jas. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hunt and son, Harry, visited Mrs. Jas. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr on Christmas Day.

Miss Ruth Oliver, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver. Miss Mary McDonald, Ceylon, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marion van Nostrand, Sudbury, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand, and family.

Miss Mary McDonald, Miss

Ethel McDonald and Mr. W. A. McDonald visited relatives in Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King, Marilyn, Florence and Samuel, Toronto, visited the Switzer family on Christmas Sunday.

Jean and Audrey Switzer, Toronto, were at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver, Miss Ruth Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sproxton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver, Aurora, on Christmas Day.

Wesley Sunday-school and Vandorf public school each presented a Christmas concert at Vandorf hall. Both concerts were well attended and Santa was there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, John, Bobby and Ruth, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley.

Gnr. Wm. J. Bentley has returned from service in Holland and Germany.

Cpl. Lloyd Preston, Arnprior, spent Christmas with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giles in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and son, Locust Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burnett for Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Underhill, Hartney, Man., visited Mr. Underhill's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Bostwick, and family at Christmas. They are en route to a mission field in India.

Mrs. Clayton Pogue and Martha Ann spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pogue's mother in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and children, Donna and Lynda, Port Credit, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon and Bill at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gardhouse and children, Janet, Bill and Coline, Thistletown, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Stephen Komar attended the wedding of Dorothy Dow and Laurence Needler in Newmarket on Christmas Day.

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VANDORF

MRS. W. J. KINGDON 1946 W. A. PRESIDENT

Officers elected for Wesley Women's Association for 1946 are: hon. pres., Mrs. A. G. Snider, Mrs. E. Middle; pres., Mrs. W. J. Kingdon; vice pres., Mrs. G. Morley; sec., Mrs. R. Carr; asst. sec., Mrs. Marion Thompson; treas., Mrs. W. Graham; pianist, Mrs. R. Morley, asst. pianist; Mrs. E. Middle, flower convenor; Mrs. Roy Morley.

The January meeting of Wesley W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Alf Pattenden on Wednesday afternoon, January 9. The topic, How Christians Help Satan in His Work, will be taken by Mrs. E. Middle. The devotional period will be under the leadership of Mrs. James Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Wm. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giles in Aurora.

Mr. Roland Scott and Mr. Sam Jenkins spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Graham, Cashel.

Miss Elsie van Nostrand, York County hospital, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand.

Miss Lillian Wright, Toronto, spent Christmas weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. Wright, and father.

Mrs. Floyd Yake and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyon, Aurora, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Iansom.

Mr. Harry Lavendar, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr.

Glad to report at time of writing that Mrs. A. M. Colville and her mother, Mrs. Storey, are much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood and little Charles, and Mr. Roland Lundy were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. Coe, Ravenshoe.

Mrs. Allan Forbes and daughter, Donna, Oshawa, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Chas. Toole.

Mr. Ira Morton is having a week's holidays with relatives at Belhaven.

Miss Erla Toole spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. Murray McClure, Toronto, and his mother were guests of Mr. G. Hunt for Sunday dinner. Bogarttown school will reopen on Monday, Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, Roy and Irene, and Mr. Tom Sheridan had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Carr, Peterborough.

Mrs. Frank Williams and son, Garnet, are spending a few days at Mrs. Williams' home at Schomberg.

Mrs. Tucker and Miss Florence Tucker spent Sunday at the Walker and Stickwood home at Bogarttown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and children, and Mrs. N. Kay and Lorne had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure and Roger were Christmas night tea guests at the home of Mr. T. Niles, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole had Thursday night tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper, Pine Orchard.

Refrestments by Mrs. King and Mrs. Hodgins.

ELMHURST BEACH

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Clark Jan. 9 instead of Jan. 2. Roll-call will be suggestions for the new community park. A paper on new plastics will be given by Mrs. Pollock, and a demonstration by Mrs. Anderson.

Refrestments by Mrs. King and Mrs. Hodgins.

Notice To Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN EDWARD NESBITT, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MORTGAGEE, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, on or about the 17th day of July, 1945, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 21st day of January, 1946, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 19th day of December, A.D. 1945.

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Solicitors for the Administrators, Erma Nesbit and Helen Ough.

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THREE

PIRE ORCHARD Trustees Elected At Annual School Meeting

Albert Clarke, Toronto, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Grimsby, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hope.

Mr. Chas. Browne was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCallum and Mr. Don McCallum were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Armitage on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sheridan and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehman on Christmas Sunday.

Mr. George Thompson has been ill in York County hospital.

The Community club will meet at the school on Friday evening, Jan. 4.

Family gatherings were held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brandon, Sr., Mr. S. Gibney and Mrs. W. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harper on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage and family had tea on Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Newmarket, who were celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary.

LAC Howard Lehman, St. Hubert, Que., spent Christmas leave at his home.

Miss Jean Johnston, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

The annual school meeting was held December 26. The trustees elected were S. Gibney, Albert Boake and William Lundy. The secretary-treasurer is Mrs. B. Dike.

The interior of the school was decorated recently.

BELHAVEN

Owing to the Community hall being in use from Jan. 7 to 11, the regular meeting of the Belhaven Women's Institute will be postponed until Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Harland Huntley will be in charge of the meeting.

The hostesses are Mrs. Lockie, Mrs. Selby Fairbarn and Mrs. Elja Willoughby.

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**Puzzlers Are Slipping,
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Sixteen answers were sent in to last week's contest, but none were correct, three had only one mistake and several had two mistakes. The five winners are Mrs. Arthur Brice, Miss Marie Reynolds, Miss Ruth Keffer, Miss Lois Manning and Mrs. Jas. R. Lee, all of Newmarket.

These five winners have their choice of the program on Tuesday, Jan. 8, when State Fair, a technicolor picture starring Dana Andrews, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine is the attraction, or Christmas In Connecticut starring Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan and Sydne Greenstreet, with She's A Sweetheart as the added attraction on Thursday, Jan. 10.

The correct answers were: convertible, speed, chesterfield, beagle, hardwood, mixed, buildings, feather, wardrobe, overcoat.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five double passes will be given to the winners of this week's classified ad contest and The Dolly Sisters, in technicolor, starring Betty Grable, John Payne and June Haver, will be the feature on Tuesday, Jan. 15, or Roughly Speaking with Rosalind Russell, Jack Carson, Robert Hutton, and Girl In 217 are the attractions on Thursday, Jan. 17.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper two and a half by four and a half inches (2 1/2" x 4 1/2"). ENTRIES SENT IN ON A SLIP OF PAPER LARGER THAN THE ABOVE SIZE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE. Entries must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 Tuesday morning. Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting.

For this week the words have been scrambled. Here are the words: YLIBRRA, UUBRNSA, TLLNEECX, UULLONPR, GABMOUL, QAEENTRDL, QLEIN-ORCUO, TJKCEA, TIRSTUO, W-MINAKCA.

In Memoriam

Benville—In proud and loving memory of my dear son, PO Laurence John Benville, age 21 years, R.C.A.F., J40216, killed in air operations over Germany January 5, 1945, buried at Furstenau, Germany.

On earth he nobly did his best, Grant him, Jesus, heavenly rest.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten. Mother and family.

Cobbett—In loving memory of PO Bernie Cobbett who bravely gave his life in action December 28, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and Gwen.

Leopard—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George A. Leopard, who passed away Jan. 2, 1943.

God knows how much we miss him.

Never shall his memory fade, Loving thought will ever wonder To the place where he is laid.

Ever remembered by wife and family.

Stephens—In loving memory of Dorothy Ramsay Stephens, who died January 4, 1942.

I shall go to her but she never shall return to me.

Ever remembered by mother.

Stephenson—In loving memory of our dear brother, Sgt. Wesley Stephenson, killed in action in Italy January 4, 1945.

A silent thought, a secret tear Keeps his memory ever dear, Tipps takes away the edge of grief.

But memory turns back every leaf.

Ever remembered by sister, Mary, brother-in-law, Bill, and family.

Trivett—In loving memory of our aunt, Miss Bertha L. Trivett, who passed away Jan. 6, 1945.

Gone from us, but leaving memories.

Death can never take away, Memories that will always linger. While upon this earth we stay.

Ever remembered by Gerry and Clark.

Whyte—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Graver Whyte, who passed away December 31, 1930.

There is never a day that passes by.

But our thoughts reach out to you.

Never a joy that comes to us.

But we wish you could share it too.

And somehow as years pass onward.

And memories richer grow, More tender still the love we hold.

For the dearest mother we know.

Lovingly remembered by Margaret and Herbert Whyte.

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WANT-ADS

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HOUSE FOR SALE

In quiet section, short block from Main St., 13-room, frame house, lights, water, two-piece bath. Renovated last year. Ross bath, Franklin St., Newmarket. *1w49

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HOUSE WANTED

Wanted to buy—4 or 5 roomed house in Newmarket. Cash or terms. Apply Era and Express box 1048. *1w49

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For sale—100 acres choice clay loam, rolling enough for good drainage. One of the best farms in this district, favorably located, 2 miles from paved highway. Milk truck passes each morning. Close to school. Rural mail delivery. Good house. Bank barn, hog pen and poultry house. All buildings in good repair. New metal roof on barn, hardwood bush at rear of property. An ideal farm home with hydro installed throughout. Anyone interested kindly contact personally Irving G. Arnold, Reg'd. Real Estate and Insurance Broker, box 6, Queensville, phone 3100. clw49

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For sale—87 1/2 acres good garden land, 7 roomed house, frame, out buildings, good water, good location and roads, lot 70, con 1, King, ready for crop. Spring possession. A. W. Wood Harman, King, phone Aurora 89-14. clw49

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Mr. William Malloy and Mr. and Mrs. J. Prentice, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Werden Leavens, Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Malloy, Oak Ridges, were members of the Malloy clan who spent New Year's day with Mr. Charles Malloy and the Misses C. and M. Malloy.

Kenneth Lonergan, Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bunn.

Miss Barbara Clarke, Toronto, spent several days this week with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson have occupied the apartment on Wellington St., formerly occupied by Flt.-Sgt. and Mrs. Douglas Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathewson spent New Year's in Toronto.

Miss Bertha Andrews, who has been on the staff of Creenmore continuation school the past two years, left this week for Walkerton where she has joined the staff of Walkerton high school.

Miss Kathleen Mosley, Toronto, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosley.

Earl Neilly, who received his discharge from the army in late November, is now engaged in mining at South Porcupine.

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WALTER MACHELL HAS 95TH ANNIVERSARY

Aurora's "grand old man," Walter Machell, on Tyler St., celebrated his 95th birthday on Monday. Mr. Machell is Aurora's oldest living native son, being born here when Aurora was called Machell's Corners, in honor of his paternal grandfather, Richard Machell, one of the early settlers of the district.

For over 40 years Mr. Machell conducted a brickyard on the present site of the Collis Leather Company. For 22 years he was bailiff of the 6th Division Court, and for 20 years he served on the staff of the County Sheriff. He is a member of Trinity Anglican church. A son, Ross, and a daughter, Mrs. Orlie DeLafaye, reside in Aurora.

SHARON

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kiteley were: Miss Margaret Lepard, the Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley and Dawn Carr, all of Toronto, Donald Kiteley and Frank Caruso of Aurora.

Miss Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie of Toronto were New Year's guests of Mr. Wilfred Fountain and Mr. Ross Fountain.

Mr. Cyril Stevens and Elizabeth of Weston spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel and Mrs. M. Ramsay. The latter is ill and is confined to her bed all

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Mr. and Mrs. David Weddel and Kenny were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robertson and Margaret of Fort Erie spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall.

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SNOWBALL

The Women's Institute is holding a progressive euchre and quoins party in the school house on Friday evening, Jan. 11.

Pte. Russell Patrick, Timmins, spent a few days last week with his sister, Miss Hazel Webb.

Miss Edythe Turp is enjoying some holidays with friends in New York.

Miss Hazel Webb spent Christmas Day with relatives in Toronto.

The W.A. and W.M.S. will hold their monthly meeting on Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Storey.

A quilting for W.I. work will be held at Mrs. Wm. Farmer's home on Jan. 15.

Miss Eileen Casey entertained a number of the young girls of this vicinity at tea on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webb and son, Keith, Toronto, spent a few days of Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bond.

Mr. Keith Smith, Willowdale, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith.

Mr. Allan Mills, Brampton, spent Christmas weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Newmarket, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morris.

Miss Wilda Webster, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Doreen Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard and Lorna Kettleby, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey.

Classifieds usually bring results.

DOWN THE CENTRE

By Ab. Hulse

Prelude to a column: Last Les Beazer, George Haskett, Jimmy Walker, and all our little pals think we've forgotten them, we wish to remind you that Tonight, weather permitting, the Newmarket Mercantile League will officially get underway. Opening ceremonies will be brief and the four teams are ready and rarin' to go. It's Vets vs. Camp, and Merchants vs. Roche's Point. Let's all go! Don't forget, too, that next Tuesday the Aurora Mercantile League starts its third straight, successful year. The fans have grown to like the rugged, even competition, and a big crowd should be on hand. Make it a date!

The holiday season being over for another year, all of us are now once more at the usual grind, albeit a bit lethargic in our efforts to get back to normal. Personally, we refrained from making any New Year's resolutions, as experience proved we couldn't bat .300 in that league, so we'll just try to do in some of the things we've thought we should do, and hope that 1946 will turn out for the best.

While it seems a bit early to be talking about softball, plans are already being formulated to give Aurora representation in the O.A.S.A. come the balmy breezes. Ace Yake is busy conferring with would-be softballers, and says that sufficient funds are al-

ready in the offing to outfit the team and that quite a line-up of players are prepared to give their best.

Teddy Bennett, veteran Richmond Hill and Roselawn hurler, has indicated that he is ready to play for Aurora in the spring and that goes for his old batty-mate, Harold Echlin. This duo has plenty of good ball left and with George Stong, another ex-Hill standby who has been playing sensational overseas and is due home shortly, and George Hodges, former Aurora short-stop, they figure largely in the plans being made.

The White brothers, Wilfred and Ray, Nip Spooner and Norm Goodhead of the R.C.O.C. Depot are others being counted upon. There are plenty of other former players, newcomers, and youngsters coming up who should be able to make the grade. We pass on this bit of news to show that sportsmen are looking forward to the spring and summer already, and it will be interesting to see what develops within a few months' time. Barrie has already indicated it will be ready for York-Simcoe competition once again, with two teams ready to face the barrier, and sometime in the not too distant future a league meeting is likely to be called. Incidentally, Ross Smith, who maestred the Barrie Collegians, hasn't the Patterson Trophy in his possession, and its whereabouts is a mystery. Girls' softball is also likely to be organized on an inter-county basis.

Herbie Cain took time out last Friday, while on a spot of leave, to trot down to Newmarket Arena and give the Newmarket juvenile O.M.H.A. team the benefit of some pearls of wisdom and practical examples of how hockey should be played. The youngsters ate it up and Herb, we suspect, got quite a kick out of it. When his playing days are over Cain would make an ideal good-will ambassador for the Boston Bruins.

Les Beazer held his hockey school at Newmarket last Friday with an attendance of 30. What the meeting lacked by way of numbers was more than made up by the interest shown and a regular "hot-stove league" developed towards the end. Capt. Bing Caswell did a bang up job of leading the discussion, and we had a small part in the proceedings as well. "Der Bingle" handled everything in its stride, and if you don't believe a lot of teen-agers are keen students of the game, and really want to know what it's all about, you're second-guessing and not hep on the downbeat. As never before the 1945-46 hockey rules have changes that require quite a bit of thought and understanding for both players, teams, and fans to get the most out of them.

The Newmarket kids went away with a pretty fair conception of the new rules and if they can put into effect all they learned, they will be mighty hard to beat. "Mighty oaks from little acorns grow," and regardless of the fact that we participated in the school, we agree with Mr. Beazer that it is something that should be continued each year. The same idea might well be applied to all sports played in the district both by teen-agers and the bigger fellows as well. It was refreshing to see fellows like "Whitey" Bone and George Haskett from the ranks of the older chaps.

Bolton will not be included in the local juvenile O.M.H.A. group, according to the present feelings of Aurora, Bradford and Newmarket officials. None of the teams want to take the trip to the Peel county metropolis and an attempt is being made to have Sutton ice a juvenile team to play in a compact group. Bolton will therefore likely get a bye for the season. There is also a bit of doubt whether or not the midget teams will play with Etobicoke who is grouped in the "A" series and would have to win the group to continue in the O.M.H.A. play-downs. Since practically all the midget players are schoolboys and St. Andrew's College and Pickering College have indicated they would play in a local group, although not proceeding beyond the North York area if they won, it will be feasible to play afternoon games in most cases, and Group Convenor Leonard Simmons is trying to iron out the Etobicoke angle.

Bradford is the only district club to be represented in the Ontario bantam series and it is at present grouped with Etobicoke which is classed in "A" in this series also. Dodger Collings is handling the Caledon kids, and can be depended upon to come up with some surprises. Travelling is going to present quite a problem to the group winners in the minor series, as the entries in the juvenile "C" and midget and bantam "B" series extend well across Ontario, and, if anything, present a larger area than the O.H.A. That should make for some healthy gates in any case, and increased interest. It will also likely mean the finals will have to be played on artificial ice. The kids are in for a big winter beyond their fondest expectations.

Richmond Hill has teams entered in the T.H.L. minor-midget and minor-bantam series, which

are already in play. Too bad the Hill decided to stick in the T.H.L. for its inclusion in a North York league would have been most welcome and a natural thing to expect. A little missionary work would probably line up things for next year.

North York A.C. and North York firemen have given Willesdale a return to hockey with midget teams entered in the T.H.L. The building of a new rink for the district on the northern outskirts of Toronto is one of the big post-war needs of North York township.

Wilfred Galbraith, former Aurora resident, now a merchant in Dundalk, has been elected as a director of the Dundalk arena, which showed a neat operating surplus last winter. Major Lindsay Robinson, returned from overseas with the U.S. army, is now located at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, where he is specializing in the treatment of nervous diseases. "Whiff" was one of the best little men in district baseball in the early 20's and in addition was intercollegiate 105-pound boxing champion. Doug Smith, another former Aurora athlete, is once again convening the Toronto Inter-Church hockey league, one of the most widespread and biggest leagues in Toronto, and affiliated with the T.H.L. Doug is a past president of the T.H.L., the T.A.S.A., and a member of the O.A.S.A. executive. He always finds time to give his best efforts for clean sport, something he has been doing now for over 20 years in the Queen City.

Frank McCool, goaltender of Toronto Maple Leafs, is blossoming out as an after-dinner speaker and recently spoke to the Barrie C.Y.O. group. Jess Turton, who recently was awarded the M.B.E. and is well remembered for his goaltending feats in rural hockey, middle-aisled it on Dec. 21 with Ruby Cable of Schomberg. Ruby was a member of the Schomberg girls' softball club last year. A combination like that should not find it too hard to see that both bride and groom continue in sport.

Bill Gilkes, one of the best all-round athletes ever produced at Aurora high school, became a benedict on Dec. 22. Bill married Miss Mary Leahy of Oshawa.

Davie Silk of Shelburne, who

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MAPLE HILL

Next Sunday, Jan. 6, the ladies' quartette from the Toronto Baptist Seminary will give several numbers at the service in the Maple Hill Baptist church.

Last Sunday, Mr. Kerr preached a sermon from the text, Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherall and family of Pefferlaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Gooding is spending the Christmas holidays at her home at Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pollard and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews at Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knights and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. McGill and family and Mr. Pat Maloney, Toronto, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights.

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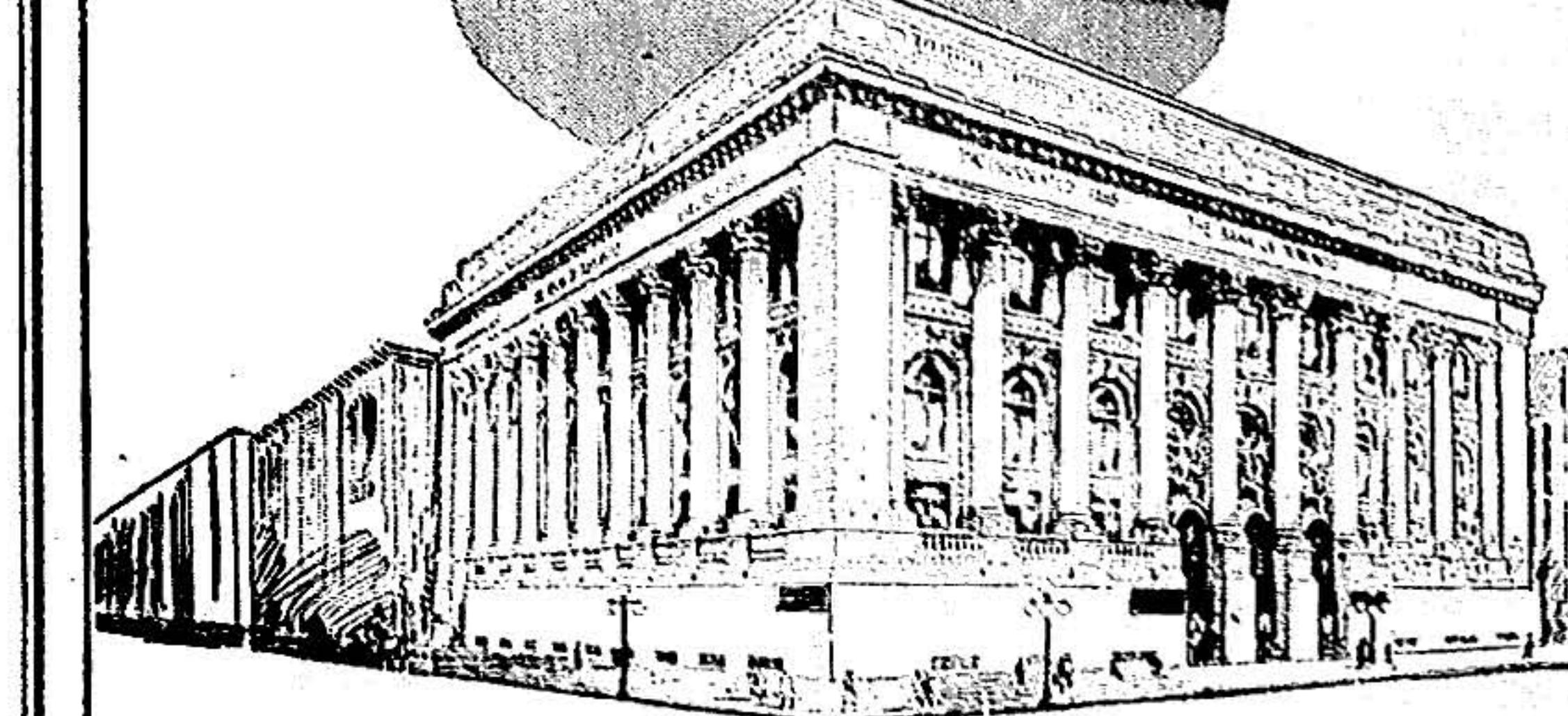
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ASSETS

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Cash and Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$8,710,003.66 + \$1,021,116
Notes and Cheques on Other Banks	1,924,672.33 + 3,149,537
Deposits with Other Banks	7,620,392.35 + 2,515,874
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	not exceeding Market Value
Municipal and Other Securities	196,103,159.68 + 49,510,599
Call Loans (Secured)	10,692,358.49 + 4,567,786
	12,560,541.94 + 2,080,000
Total Quick Assets	\$282,941,513.50 + \$48,689,754
64.1% of Total Liabilities in the Public	
Commercial and Other Loans	67,301,516.17 + 4,303,913
Bank Premises	3,133,656.82 + 363,387
Letters of Credit and Acceptances	2,116,617.30 + 999,156
Other Assets	3,382,222.35 + 55,041
Total Assets	\$356,361,556.42 + \$54,321,254

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$33,375,931.57 + \$53,256,761
Notes in Circulation	866,713.00 + 179,575
Letters of Credit as per contra	2,116,617.30 + 909,156
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$336,389,299.95 + \$53,986,342
Dividends Declared and Unpaid	150,509.95 + 225
Capital	6,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	12,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,821,716.52 + 335,137
Total Liabilities	\$356,361,556.42 + \$54,321,254

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

Profits for the year ending 30th November, 1945, after providing \$250,000, for Staff Pension Fund, \$391,777.61 for Dominion Taxes (of which \$13,415.05 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act) and making appropriations to contingent accounts out of which accounts full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$1,027,711.39
Depreciation, Bank Premises and Equipment	92,604.33
	\$ 935,137.06
Dividends	600,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	\$ 335,137.06
Profit and Loss Balance 30th November, 1945	\$ 1,640,699.45
Profit and Loss Balance 30th November, 1945	\$ 1,821,746.55

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George Price, J. Harrison Named As School Trustees

On Wednesday evening a large crowd of ratepayers of the Mount Albert school section gathered in the continuation school for the annual school meeting and election of trustees. Auditors' reports proved satisfactory as did the inspector's reports of the continuation school. The report on the public school building was not so good owing to the lack of repairing and decorating until the last few months. This work is getting under way and the junior room is done. Before another year goes by it is expected that much more will be done. Owing to the large attendance in the junior room, the inspector advised opening up one of the vacant rooms again for a third teacher which will be done as soon as convenient.

A resolution went through the meeting asking permission of the town to use the Community Hall for recreation as there is no room in the continuation school. Mrs. W. R. Steepe gave the delegates' report of the Ontario Educational Convention and Mrs. J. Tilley and the trustees appointed delegates for next year.

H. Leadbetter was the returning trustee and Mr. E. Lunau resigned on account of ill health. Those elected were Geo. Price, for three years, and J. Harrison, for one year.

A smoker and euchre, and organization meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Oddfellows' hall, Mount Albert, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 2:15 p.m. All veterans who volunteered for active service in any of His Majesty's forces during the war are cordially invited to attend.

LAC R. E. Joyce, a former Mount Albert boy, is expected home on the Mortaria, due to dock January 2. His wife, who lives in Toronto, expects him around January 4.

During the year 1945 many changes have taken place in Mount Albert and for those who

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CORRECTION

In last week's issue, the date given for the Veterans' Smoke and Euchre, and Legion meeting was Jan. 8. This should have read Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Oddfellows' hall, at 2:15 p.m.

roads, the congregations were not so large on Sunday at the United church. In the evening the Y.P.S. took the musical part of the service and afterwards held a fire-side hour in the basement where they had a sing-song of old hymns led by Mr. Stewart and enjoyed a lunch.

Messrs. Roy Carr and Carl Lees visited Mr. Joe Jardine at the Lockwood Clinic on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stokes went to Toronto to spend New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Don Degear.

Mrs. Ethel Jarvis and Mr. Jas Jarvis, Stouffville, were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

The Cheerio group of the United church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Reg. Willbee on Saturday evening, Jan. 5. There will be election of officers.

Mrs. Walter Case received one and a half dozen roses on Monday before Christmas which had been known as the Ross store and is now proprietor of that business. In the same building is the post office with Reg Willbee as new postmaster succeeding Mrs. Pearson who had carried on after the death of Lyman Pearson.

Across the street is what was once the old hotel, now a butcher shop and locker system which last year was sold by H. Leadbetter to Jas. Sloss, Newmarket. Mr. Leadbetter left the business because of ill health.

Lorne Mainprize took over the general store which opened up 25 years ago and was known as Steepe and Dunn and later as W. R. Steepe's, who retired. The shoe repair shop carried on by Jas. Slossoff was sold to Norman Carr. The mill, formerly known as A. Dike's, later Jno. Case and Son, is now again A. Dike and Case. Rowland Masonic Lodge sold its building to the congregation of the Gospel church and purchased the U.O.F. hall for their lodge room.

October 29 saw a bus service commence between Mount Albert and Toronto by way of the 8th concession to Vivian then to the 4th concession and into Toronto by that highway. There are rumors of the old mill being made into a manufacturing business by outside people but so far, very little is known about it.

We doubt if there ever was a year in the history of our village like the year just passed and this summary has not included all the homes which have been sold to other people. Real estate certainly is on the move.

Now that the war is over and most of our boys have returned, here is a list of various causes connected with veterans' affairs that have received contributions from the Mount Albert Veterans' Association. This is from 1940 to the present time:

Donations to the Red Cross \$107; welfare and assistance to veterans, \$45; British War Victims' fund, \$145; Aid to Russia fund, \$20; comforts to Veterans Guard, \$24; smokes to overseas troops, \$295; comforts for veterans in local hospitals, \$8; entertaining troops in Newmarket camp, \$24.50.

MOUNT ALBERT WEEK OF PRAYER OPENS HERE JAN. 7

Next week commencing Jan. 7, there will be a week of prayer observed by both churches in the village. Monday and Friday evening services will be held in the Gospel church, Tuesday evening service will be taken by the Y.P.S., Wednesday evening by the W.A. and W.M.S. and Thursday by the session and stewards in the United church. You are invited to all these services at 8 o'clock each evening. The theme for the week will be Our Christian Calling.

George Haskett was official timekeeper.

Line-up: Vets, goat, M. Smith (F. Dillman); def., Gord Bone and Doug May; centre, Bill Johnston; wings, "Milly" MacInnis and Stan Evans. Alternates, Harvey Gibney, Norm Legge, Art Dobbie and Harold Brown.

Ballantrae: goal, Broadway; def., C. Spencey and F. Williams; centre, G. Delusha; wings, R. Redshaw and W. Clarke. Alternates, G. Paisley, B. Hood, G. Hood, H. Simpson and B. Linton.

HOPE

The church service was cancelled on Sunday owing to the icy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood entertained all their family on Christmas Day, including Mr. and Mrs. Don Stickwood and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn and family of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stickwood and baby of Claremont.

Mrs. Ruth Brenair and Miss Joyce Brenair, Toronto, and Mr. Murray Tansley spent Christmas Day at Mr. Auley Brenair's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dike and Mr. and Mrs. Ganton and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, Bogartown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eves spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd, Sharon.

Mr. Geo. Barker is ill with a cold.

Guests at Mr. S. Stickwood's on Christmas Day were Mr. J. Stickwood and Miss Lidia Stickwood and Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

APPEAR HERE



ALAN SAVAGE

Alan Savage and Gordon Sinclair will be masters of ceremony at the radio show sponsored by the Newmarket Lions club Friday night at the Newmarket town hall. Proceeds of the show will be used in Lions club welfare work. Included in the program will be numbers by the Citizens' Band and Major George Patton, Newmarket camp.

ARENA NEWS

BY "LES" BEAZER

New year is here and with it a very full schedule, so full in fact, we wonder sometimes what to do. Anyway here is the opening week.

Thursday, Jan. 3: Grand opening of Newmarket and district hockey league. Vets vs. Army and Roche's Point, Oakville, were holiday visitors of Mrs. J. Tilley.

Mrs. E. Forrest is visiting in Toronto for a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Noller.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Stokes. Roll-call; written suggestions of institute improvements; bring on the hand book; demonstration; music; social half-hour. Bring your own cup and saucer.

VETS LOSE FIRST GAME

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The second frame found both teams gnawing at the other's defense and before ten minutes had elapsed, Port Winger, Stanley Evans and line mate, "Milly" MacInnis rapped the rubber back of Broadway to even the count at three.

It appeared as if the visitors were sniffling at defeat but Spencely snared Clarke's pass at the Vet blue line, rounded the defense and beat Smith with a low ankle shot that put the yellow jackets out in front one to the good.

The visitors' fifth goal was a gift from Vet Defenceman Doug May, who caught Williams' goalward shot and tossed it nonchalantly into his own net. The Yuletide spirit no doubt!

The scoring ceased for the night at this stage of the game but only due to the capable net minding of Broadway as the third period found the Vets esquiving his cage time and again from all angles without success.

Fred Dillman replaced "Smithy" in the Vets' net for the final period and proved his worth by blanking the country boys, although he had less to do than his predecessor.

It was agreed upon before the start of the game that Smith and Dillman share the goal-tending chores for the Vets and both have had plenty of experience in their pre-war days.

Our Juvenile C team was there in full force. There was nobody else. Huh!

"Bing" Caswell has his boys all coached on the new rules but we guess the other teams don't need to know the new rules.

One thing is sure. You can't read them and understand them. Mean while don't miss the double-headers on Thursday nights.

Our Midget O.M.H.A. and Juvenile C O.M.H.A. entries open their schedule on Monday night in Aurora and are back here Tuesday night in the opening of Kid Hockey Night in Newmarket. This is something that every person in Newmarket game to start at 8 p.m.

BIRTHS

Bottwell—At Sutton General Hospital, on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bottwell, Sutton, a son, Richard Robert.

Foster—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 31, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster, R. R. 2, Sutton West, a daughter, Richard Robert.

Gaines—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Gaines, Newmarket, a son.

Hurtubise—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Auville Hurtubise, Aurora, twin girls.

King—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 28, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. L. King, R. R. 1, Gilford, a daughter.

Longhurst—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 27, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Longhurst, Bellhaven, a son.

Minton—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 28, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Roy Minton, King, a daughter.

Rutledge—At York County hospital, Thursday, Jan. 3, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rutledge, Newmarket, a son.

Smith—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 29, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, R. R. 3, King, a son.

Walsh—At York County hospital, Monday, Dec. 31, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Newmarket, a daughter, Valerie, a sister for Gloria. Mother and daughter doing well.

DEATHS

Bailey—At Sutton hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 30, 1945, Hugh Gordon Bailey, in his 91st year.

The funeral service was held in Queensville on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Brice—At Newmarket, on Monday, Dec. 31, 1945, Julia Brice, mother of Sidney Joseph, in her 81st year.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose this afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Clark—After a lingering illness, in York County hospital, Newmarket, on Christmas Day, Rachel Moore, in her 65th year, wife of the late William Clark and mother of Frank, Zephyr, Wes, Preston, Mary (Mrs. Harvey Gibney), Mount Albert, and a brother, Herbert, Newmarket.

Rev. Hugh Shannon, Queensville, conducted the largely attended funeral service on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at his late residence. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were six nephews. Ross, Carl, John, Harold and Glenn Boyd, and Bruce Rolling.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the East Gwillimbury council, Walter Proctor, Allan Shaw, John Rye, George Pearson, Kenneth Ross and L. J. Farr.

The many beautiful floral tributes spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Boyd was held.

Among the friends and relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. Bauer and Miss Jeanne Boyd, of New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Long and Miss Long, of Orillia, and Mr. and Mrs. Brookfield, Unionville.

until Saturday. Funeral service in Keswick United church. Casket will be open in the church from 1:30 until the service at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Rickwood—On Sunday, Dec. 23, at Brantford General hospital, Bertha Hays Rickwood, wife of George Rickwood (125th Battalion, C.E.F.), eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hays, Brantford, sister of Albert B. Hays, Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Mabel Benham, Galt, and Charles Hays, Newmarket.

Interment took place on Dec. 26 at Mount Hope cemetery, Brantford.

Spent New Year's with Miss Jessie Lockie.

Mr. Roderick Rynard of Dartmouth, N.S., is spending a few weeks at his home.

Miss Erna Cason visited Misses Laura and Rita Horner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong and Prospect St., Newmarket, had for Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hallton and daughter, Beth, and Miss Vera Anderson, Mrs. Ed Cryderman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cryderman and Herb Hart.

Sunday, Dec. 28, the children of Bethel Sunday-school put on a beautiful pageant. The Wise Men, which was well received. The children were trained by Mrs. B. Huntley and Mrs. Ben Johnston, Jr., was at the piano. Miss Myrtle Stiles and Mrs. Verna Nelson took the reading. The robes and shields and the large white cross at the altar were evidence of considerable work and much credit is due both teacher and pupils for the splendid program.

The sympathy of this community goes out to Mrs. E. Kiechel in the loss of her father.

Rev. B. Kiechel preached a splendid sermon, Jonah, chapter 1:2, Arise, go to Nineveh.

ZEPHYR

Miss Barbara Kestler of Pickering spent a couple of days at her home.

Mrs. J. H. Lockie spent a few days visiting her sister and brother at St. Mary's.

Mr. Bob Kestler, who has spent the past few years overseas, returned to his home on Sunday night where he will spend some time.

Mrs. Howard Snowden, who underwent an operation in York County hospital, Newmarket, last week, is progressing as well as can be expected.

The annual meeting and last meeting of Scott War Workers Society will be held in the Community Hall, Zephyr, on Monday evening, Jan. 7, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. The president is Mrs. C. Dalton, the secretary is Mrs.